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SUBJ: BOMBAY PORT STRIKE THREATENED

1. TRANSPORT AND DOCK WORKERS' UNION, AN AFFILIATE OF THE
ALL INDIA PORT AND DOCK WORKERS' FEDERATION (AIPDWF) AND
THE LARGEST UNION IN BOMBAY PORT, SERVED A STRIKE NOTICE
ON BOMOAY PORT TRUST AND BOMBAY DOCK LABOUR BOARD ON
DECEMBER 27, 1974 STATING PORT AND DOCK WORKERS WOULD GO
ON INDEFINITE STRIKE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 16, 1975 IF AN
INTERIM RELIEF OF RS.100 NOT GRANTED RETROACTIVE EFFECTIVE
JANUARY 1, 1974. UNION SOURCES SAY THAT THIS STRIKE NOTICE
IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH A DECISION TAKEN BY AIPDWF WORKING
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COMMITTEE IN CALCUTTA ON DECEMBER 22, 1974. S.R. KULK

RNI,
MANOHAR KOTWAL AND K.A. KHAN, LEADERS OF THE TRANSPORT AND
DOCK WORKERS' UNION ALSO ADDRESSED A WORKERS' RALLY
DECEMBER 27, 1974 AT WHICH THEY SAID THAT AIPDWF HAD
REJECTED GOI APPOINTMENT OF
WAGE REVISION COMMITTEE LED
BY N.S. LOKUR AND THAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO BARGAIN WITH
EMPLOYERS FOR REALIZING THEIR DEMANDS.

2. THE SECOND IMPORTANT UNION IN BOMBAY PORT, BOMBAY PORT
TRUST EMPLOYEES' UNION (PRESIDENT PATEL), HAS
NOT YET SERVED STRIKE NOTICE, BUT WE HEAR THIS UNION IS
ALSO SUPPORTING THE STRIKE MOVE.

3. S.R.KULKARNI, PRESIDENT OF AIPDWF, HAS ALSO APPROACHED
H.N. TRIVEDI, PRESIDENT OF THE INTUC-AFFILIATED INDIAN
NATIONAL PORT AND DOCK WORKERS' FEDERATION FOR SUPPORT.
INTUC DOES NOT HAVE MUCH FOLLOWING IN BOMBAY PORT, HOWEVER.

4. STRIKE THREATENED IN BOMBAY PORT IS PART OF AN ALL INDIA
STRIKE ACTION AND IF IT SHOULD MATERIALIZE IT WILL
COMPLETELY PARALYZE OPERATIONS IN THIS PORT BY POST TRUST
SOURCES, HOWEVER, EXPECT SOME SETTLEMENT TO BE REACHED
BEFORE JANUARY 16, 1975 AS A STRIKE AT THIS JUNCTURE WOULD
GREATLY HARM THE COUNTRY. A LARGE NUMBER OF GRAIN AND
FERTILIZER VESSELS ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN BOMBAY IN
JANUARY 1975. SIGNED BANE

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